

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4328

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SCHOLARSHIP TO MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING STUDENTS

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical and Engineering students are given a scholarship of Rs. 740 as per the revised rates for Post-matric scholarship while the students of Eleventh and Twelfth standrd are given a scholarship of Rs. 235;

(b) whether the Government is considering to bring parity in the rates of scholarships keeping in view the requirements of syllabus and the provision of food for the the Medical and Engineering students; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.